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No. 9501. EDINBURGH, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1782.

THEATRE ROYAL.

On TUESDAY, July 23, will be presented,
The COMIC OPERA of
LOVE IN A VILLAGE.
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Justice Woodcock, Mr Charteris; Hodge, Mr Johnston; Sir William Meadows, Mr Sparks; Eustace, Mr Kelly;
And Hawthorn, Mr DAVIES.
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And Rosetta, Mrs JACKSON.
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End of the Opera, a celebrated Comic Dance, called,
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Sir Callaghan O'Brallaghan, Mr Hallion; Beau Mordecai, Mr Hamilton; Sir Theodore Goodchild, Mr Simpson;
Squire Groom, Mr WARD.
And Charlotte, Mrs MILLS.
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Overture, HAYDEN,
Song, Mrs PUPPO,
Concerto Violincello, Mr SCHETKY.
ACT II.
Concerto Hautboy, in which will be introduced the old favourite Rondo, by Mr FISCHER.
Song, Signora CORRI.
Concerto Violin, Mr PUPPO.
ACT III.
Concerto Hautboy, and Gramachree, with new variations, by Mr FISCHER.
Song, Signor CORRI,
Song, Signora CORRI, with the Hautboy Obligato, Full Piece.
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THERE will be exposed to SALE, by public auction, in the Hall of the Excise Office, Edinburgh, on Friday the 26th July inst. at eleven o'clock forenoon,
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BY an act passed in the last Session of Parliament, it is, (amongst other things) enacted, "That from and after the 1st day of August 1782, *no tea whatever* shall at any time be removed or carried *from* any part of this kingdom (not being within the limits of the weekly bills of mortality, or of the chief Office of Excise in *London*) *to* any place within the said limits; and if any tea whatever shall be found so removed or carried, or removing or carrying, whether with or without permit, (except the same shall have been seized or condemned in England, or returned from the stock of a dealer for the reason and in the manner and form mentioned and directed by act of Parliament) all such Tea, together with the Canisters, Bags, and other Package containing such Tea, and the Vessels and Boats, and the Horses and other Cattle and Carriages employed in removing the same, shall be *forfeited*, and shall and may be seized by any Officer of Excise:—*That no Tea exceeding the quantity of Twenty Pounds weight*, (not being in the original chest in which the same Tea was imported into this kingdom by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the *East Indies*, and then continuing in the same state in which it was so imported) at any one time directed to one and the same person or persons, where there are two or more in joint trade or partnership, shall be removed or carried from any city, town, parish, or place in this kingdom (not being within the limits aforesaid) to any other place out of the limits aforesaid, and not within the said city, town, parish, or place from which the same shall be so removed or carried; and if any Tea exceeding the quantity of *Twenty* Pounds weight, at any one time, directed to one and the same person or persons, where there are two or more in joint trade or partnership, (and not being in the original chest as aforesaid) shall be found so removed or carried, or removing or carrying, whether with or without permit, the same, together with the Canisters, bags, and other Package containing the same, and the Vessels and Boats, and the Horses, and other Cattle and Carriages employed in removing or carrying the same, shall be *forfeited*, and shall and may be seized by any Officer of Excise:—Provided, That any dealer in Tea in any such city, town, parish, or place, as aforesaid, shall not thereby be prevented from taking out two or more permits, and by virtue thereof sending two or more Packages of Tea, of Twenty Pounds each, to the same person, in the same day, so as the said packages shall not contain more than Twenty Pounds each, and shall be sent under different permits, and by different conveyances."

By the said act, it is further enacted, "That, from and after the 5th day of July 1782, if any person or persons whatsoever shall counterfeit, or forge, or cause to be counterfeited or forged, any permit or certificate for the removal of any Exciseable Commodity from one part of this kingdom to any other part thereof, for the removal of which a permit or certificate is, by any act of Parliament now in force, required ——or if any person or persons shall, knowingly or willingly, give or grant any false or untrue permit or certificate, or shall, knowingly or willingly, accept or receive any false or untrue permit or certificate, to accompany any such Exciseable Commodity to be removed as aforesaid; or if any person or persons shall fraudulently alter or erase any permit or certificate, after the same shall have been given or granted by the proper Officer of Excise; or if any person or persons shall, knowingly or willingly, publish, or make use of any such permit or certificate, so counterfeited, forged, false, untrue, altered, or erased, every person so offending, shall, for each and every such offence, FORFEIT and lose the sum of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS. And every such Permit or certificate so counterfeited, forged, erased, or altered, shall be invalid, and of no effect."

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SIXPENCE

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 16.

War-Office, July 9. 1782.

19th Regiment of light dragoons, Cornet William Cave Brown is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Tooke Harwood. John Monk, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Cave Brown.

14th Regiment of foot, —— Perkins, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Sir John Peſhall, Bart.

16th Regiment of foot, —— Audrey, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Patrick Finegan.

29th Regiment of foot, Enfign William Buckley to be Lieutenant, vice Gawen Vaughan.

46th Regiment of foot, Enfign Frederick Keppel, of the 2d battalion of the 1ſt regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Wilſon.

53d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Samuel Lock, of Captain Walker's independent company, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Wills.

60th Regiment, 2d battalion, —— Lennox, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Grant.

73d Regiment, 1ſt battalion, Enfign William Johnſon, of the 3d battalion of the 60th regiment, to be Lieutenant in one of the additional companies, vice John Mackenzie.

82d Regiment of foot, Butler Stopford, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Richard Dodgſon.

101ſt Regiment of foot, —— Parkell, Gent. to be Enfign in the additional company, vice —— Drinkwater.

Earl of Fauconberg's regiment of foot, Enfign Samuel Wilmot to be Lieutenant, vice Timothy Dudſworth. —— Watſon, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Samuel Wilmot.

Enfign Richard Betteſworth, of Captain Lynch's independent company, to be Enfign in Captain Seymour's independent company of foot, vice Nicholas Marſh.

Enfign Nicholas Marſh, of Captain Seymour's independent company, to be Enfign in Captain Lynch's independent company of foot, vice Richard Betteſworth.

—— Manſell, Gent. to be Enfign in Captain Fitzgerald's independent company of foot, vice Thomas Collins.

War Office, July 13. 1782.

—— Robertſon, Gent. is appointed to be Enfign in Captain John Mackenzie's independent company of foot, vice John Gordon.

Lieutenant Henry Wills, of the 53d foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Walker's independent company of foot, vice John Samuel Lock.

Captain James Higginſon, of the 50th regiment, to be Major in the army by brevet.

Captain Garrett Fiſher, of the 55th regiment, to be Major in the army by brevet.

James Barber, Eſq; Extra-Aſſiſtant to the Quarter-Maſter General, and late Captain in the 15th regiment of light dragoons, to be Captain in the army by brevet.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Campbell, late of the 22d regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Plymouth, vice William Blackett.

Major Commandant Robert Pringle to be Lieutenant-Colonel in America only.

From the London Papers, July 18.

LONDON.

Yeſterday morning ſome diſpatches were received at the Admiralty from Lord Howe. We are ſorry to find they contain an account of Picquet's ſquadron having formed a junction with the combined fleet, which then conſiſted of 38 ſail of the line His Lordſhip was cruizing to the weſtward of the enemy, in order to fall in with the homeward-bound trade; and ſeveral frigates were likewiſe diſpatched by his Lordſhip to apprize the fleets of their danger, and to order them into Ireland. He likewiſe adds, that notwithſtanding the ſuperiority of the enemy, he has no doubt but he ſhall be able to protect them.

Our readers may depend on the following account, being a correct narrative of the two fleets, from the time the enemy was firſt diſcovered, to laſt Sunday evening: *St James's Chron.*

Thurſday, July 11.—The Vigilant of 64 guns, with the Mediator, Recovery, and two or three other frigates being on a cruiſe off Uſhant, ſaw a large fleet, which they ſoon diſcovered to be men of war, and chaſed by three or four large ſhips; the Recovery loſt her topmaſt, and was very near being taken, the enemy continuing the chaſe to within a few leagues of the Lizard.

Friday 12.—In the morning, one of the frigates, which had been chaſed the evening before, met Lord Howe going down the Channel, with 22 ſail of the line, having only been joined by the Ocean ſince he left Portſmouth. Being informed of the combined fleets, whoſe ſtrength the frigate could not acquaint him with, he continued his courſe.

Saturday 13.—Diſcovered the enemy, conſiſting of at leaſt 38 ſail of the line, with one or two 50 guns ſhips.—Paſſed them in the night; and on Sunday, the 14th, the Engliſh fleet was to the weſtward, moſt probably with a view to protect the homeward-bound trade, by ſecuring the retreat into Cork, or ſome other port in Ireland.

The wind having ſhifted to the Eaſtward ſince Sunday, it is poſſible the two fleets may have changed their poſition, as it will give the enemy an opportunity of following the Engliſh fleet, which it is moſt probable they will be inclined to do, before the latter is re-enforced.

It is a proof of the abilities of Lord Howe, that with a fleet inferior by 16 or 17 ſail, he ſhould be able to paſs the enemy, without their being able to bring him to an engagement.

The Vigilant of 64 guns, on her return into port, miſſed the Engliſh fleet, and anchored in Plymouth Sound laſt Sunday, from whence ſhe was expected to ſail, with the Suffolk of 74 guns, on Monday, to join Lord Howe. The Crown, of 64 guns, and Panther of 60, ſailed on Tueſday from Portſmouth with the ſame intent, ſo that if they can get by the combined fleet his Lordſhip will have 26 ſail of the line. The Belleiſle of 64 guns, remains at Portſmouth, and the Ripon of 60 guns, in the Downs.

The report of the Weſt-India fleet being arrived, is void of foundation. *Ibid.*

It is thought that there is more danger to the Jamaica fleet from the Dutch, than the combined force of France and Spain; for if Lord Howe finds he is not able to protect them, he will diſpatch frigates to acquaint them of their danger, and order them to Limerick, or perhaps Londonderry. The Dutch ſailed about eight days ſince with their Eaſt-India ſhips, and their route lies to the weſtward of Ireland, ſo that it appears very probable the two fleets will meet, which, from the ſuperiority of the Dutch, will be almoſt as bad as meeting the combined fleets. *Ibid.*

Lieutenant Van Court, of the Leander, arrived at the Admiralty early yeſterday morning, and brings accounts, that having been taken on his paſſage home in the Alligator ſloop and carried into Breſt, he was ſhortly after embarked in a cartel, which fell in with, and was brought to, on Sunday laſt by the combined fleets, then cruizing nine leagues ſouth from the Laud's End. From what Lieutenant Van Court ſays reſpecting the force of the enemy, it appears, that the junction with M. de la Motte Piquet's ſquadron had been effected. He brings no accounts of Lord Howe's fleet; the ſituation of which, however, we underſtand, is ſuch as to enable his Lordſhip not only to prevent the enemy's ſending any detachment to meet and intercept the homeward-bound convoys; but at the ſame time to extend his cruizers in ſuch a manner as to give him and thoſe convoys the earlieſt notice of the enemy's ſituation and manœuvres.

Yeſterday Lord Grantham kiſſed the King's hand at St James, on being appointed Secretary of State in the room of Mr Fox.

Yeſterday Lord Temple kiſſed the King's hand on being appointed Viceroy of Ireland, in the room of the Duke of Portland, who is getting ready to return from that kingdom.

Yeſterday Lord Temple kiſſed the King's hand on being created Duke of Buckingham.

Yeſterday Lord Fitzwilliam preſented to his Majeſty at St James's, the George and Inſignia of the Order of the Garter of the Marquis of Rockingham, at the ſame time his Lordſhip was complimented by his Majeſty on his acceding to the extenſive fortune of his deceaſed relation.

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Grey Peaſe, 20 s. a 25 s.	Rape Seed, — per laſt.
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3½ per cent. 1758, ſhut.	Ditto New Ann. ſhut.
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3 per cent. red. 57⅝ a ¼.	Exch. Bills, 5 s. prem.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Navy Bills, 11½ diſc.
Long Ann. ſhut, 16½ ex div.	Lot. Tick. 15 l. 9 s.
Short Ann. 1778, ſhut, 12¼ a 7-16ths ex div.	3 per cent. Scrip. 57⅞ a ½.
	4 per cent. Scrip. 72¼ a ⅜.
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India Bonds, 5 a 6 prem.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 18.

"The appointment of the Honourable William Pitt to the Chancellorſhip, in the room of Lord John Cavendiſh, is thought to be not the moſt prudent ſtep in official appointments. Although the Right Hon. Gentleman is allowed to poſſeſs a very extraordinary genius for his years; yet none conſider him poſſeſſed of that experience which is neceſſary to give efficiency and dignity to ſuch an important office.

"Sir George Yonge's appointment, as Secretary at War, meets with general approbation. His official knowledge, parliamentary experience, and remarkable induſtry, particularly fits him for ſo active and conſequential an appointment.

"The Rt Hon. T. Townſend is conſidered a very indifferent ſubſtitute for his predeceſſor. He poſſeſſes induſtry; but in no degree poſſeſſes brilliancy of mind, that acuteneſs of judgment, and depth of political knowledge which ſhould unite to form the character of a Secretary of State. So that whatever may be our opinions with reſpect to the conduct of the quondam Secretary in regard to his reſignation, we cannot but, in the preſent inſtance, ſay with Hamlet, "*O what a falling off was there!*"

"The reaſon of Lord Keppel not following the example of his Honourable relation, is ſaid to be at the earneſt requeſt of a certain great perſonage. For when his Lordſhip gave notice of his reſignation, his Majeſty ſaid, that he ſhould be free to reſign when Lord Howe ſhould return to ſucceed him, as he thought there was no officer more worthy or capable of the appointment.

"Another report prevails in reſpect to his Lordſhip and the Duke of Richmond remaining in office. It is ſaid that they are determined to continue in his Majeſty's ſervice—that they may have the power of being ſome check to thoſe meaſures which will in all probability be adopted. It is not with any deſign to act in concert with men contrary to their own principles, but merely to reſtrain the pernicious bias which otherwiſe run againſt the intereſts of the people.

"Since the reſignation of Mr Fox, the Earl of Shelburne has ſeen it neceſſary to avow his intentions of granting independence to America, contrary to his declaratory principles. Nothing can more evince the power of the *quondam* Secretary than this declaration. The noble Lord thinks it more expedient and honourable to act from himſelf than to let his actions be coerced by thoſe who might, in the tone of oppoſitioniſts, convince him of the indiſpenſible neceſſity of acknowledging America to be independent.

"Contrary to what has been held out in the morning papers, that Lord Rodney would again have the command, we have the greateſt authority to aſſert, the contrary is the truth. If Lord Keppel remains in office, there is not a ſhadow of evidence to ſuppoſe Lord Rodney would even accept of a command under his appointment. Lord Rodney is too ſenſible of his own merits, to accept an appointment from Lord Keppel, for whom he has always declared a natural antipathy. But the truth is, the preſent Miniſtry are the moſt part thoſe who voted the recall of his Lordſhip; ſo that, in this point of view, they muſt perſevere in his recall. They cannot act ſo inconſiſtently, as to condemn their own conduct, by appointing him again to the chief command.

"We hear from Portſmouth, that all the guard-ſhips at that port are out of the port, and are rigging with the utmoſt expedition. The ſhip-wrights have worked two tides *extra* for ſome time, for the greater diſpatch. Three men of war are already fallen down to Spithead, and are taking in their guns to join the grand fleet.

"On Wedneſday, there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to put his Majeſty's fire-ſhip, the Griffin, into commiſſion.

"Mr Lepini is appointed to ſucceed Mr Sheridan as Secretary, in the office lately reſigned by Mr Fox.

Extract of a letter from Captain William Hewetſon of the Peggy and Iſabell, dated Aberdeen, July 19.

"Yeſterday, at 2 o'clock noon, being about five miles to the northward of Aberdeen, with the wind at ſouth, we perceived three veſſels to the ſouthward of us; an hour thereafter we ſaw a fourth, which proved to be a French lugger; they fired three guns, and brought the three veſſels to. We ſtood cloſe in ſhore, and let go our anchors in three fathom water; went aſhore with our boat, and run an expreſs to Aberdeen for aſſiſtance, which was immediately ſent. The privateer was, at this time, within half a mile of the ſloop, but from the appearance of the Fencibles, was afraid to ſend his boats on board. At five, the wind came to N. E. We went on board and got the ſloop under way. The privateer then made all the ſail he could, and ſtood towards us; but we fortunately got under the protection of the battery, and got ſafe in here at ſeven o'clock. Two of the ſloops were immediately ſunk, the other was given to the crew of four ſloops that were on board the privateer, and came in here about 20 minutes after us, and gives an account ſhe belongs to Dunkirk, had been out eight days, and taken four prizes."

On Friday laſt, died at his houſe of Coats, James Finlay of Wallyford, Eſq;

On Saturday laſt, died here, Mr Edward Lothian jeweller.

Ayr, July 19. Died Mrs Mary Muir, ſpouſe to Provoſt David Fergusſon.

An exceſſive fall of rain took place at London on Tueſday night and Wedneſday morning. In ſome places, the water roſe near ſix feet, and a conſiderable deal of property was deſtroyed.

This afternoon, was run for, over the Sands of Leith, the City of Edinburgh's plate of Fifty Guineas, which was won by John Davidſon, Eſq; his cheſnut horſe Lanton, 1 1

James Thomſon of Laſkhall, his black mare Pouſſie, 2 2

Sir Archibald Hope's grey gelding Grenadier, 3 dr.

This race afforded excellent ſport to a very numerous company.

A Correſpondent informs us, that the Theatre-Royal in this city was opened on Saturday night to a moſt brilliant audience. The well-known merit of Mr Leoni, and the decorations of the Theatre, as announced to the Public, were the objects of attraction. The public expectations were gratified in both: The loud and reiterated applauſe to Mr Leoni's ſongs were an ample teſtimony of the high opinion the audience entertained of the excellence of the performance.—The ornamental part of the Theatre, we are aſſured, is moſt elegantly fancied; and the ſcenery, which likewiſe received the applauſe of the houſe, is in a ſtile never before exhibited on this ſtage. It is, we are told, executed by Mr Runciman.

Wedneſday laſt, at Newcaſtle, the Grand Jury certified the prices of grain as follow:——Wheat, per buſhel, (Winchester meaſure) 5 s. 1½ d.—Rye, 3 s. 3 d.—Barley, 2 s. 9 d.—Malt, 4 s. 2 d.—Oats, 1 s. 8 d.—White Peas, 4 s.—Grey Peaſe, 3 s.—Beans, 3 s. 3 d.

Saturday ſe'ennight, about eight o'clock in the evening, off Soul on the coaſt of Suffolk, ſix light colliers of Newcaſtle obſerved a French privateer capturing a ſloop; on which they agreed to retake her, and accordingly all bore down and got between the ſhip and the privateer. The Eliſabeth, Captain Hoggan, then hoiſted out his boat, and himſelf, with ſeven of his men, boarded the ſloop, and retook her, on Wedneſday, without any reſiſtance, and brought her into Shields. The ſloop was loaded with merchant-goods, from Hull, to Gainsborough. The prize-maſter on board the ſloop is the ſame perſon who took the Traveller of Newcaſtle laſt year, and had five Frenchmen with him on board the ſloop. The Captain's letter mentions the taking of the privateer.

This day, arrived in Leith Roads, the Flute ſloop of war, Captain Drunton, mounting 18 guns, from a cruize in the North Sea. Saw the lugger privateer, mentioned in our laſt, off Aberdeen; gave chace; but could not come up with her. The above privateer captured a veſſel off Berwick, chaced one off Eyemouth, and another off Montroſe.

Yeſterday arrived in Leith Roads, the Leveret privateer of London, from an unſucceſsful cruize.

On Thurſday arrived at Dunbar, in ten days from Greenland, the Princeſs of Wales, with 4 whales.

The Endeavour -	1
The Rodney -	1

All the Engliſh ſhips were gone before they left the ice.

On Wedneſday night laſt arrived in the harbour of Leith the Suſanna of Wemyſs, William Hutton maſter, from Gottenburgh, who reports, that on the preceding evening, about eight o'clock, five leagues N. N. E. of St Abbe's Head, he was boarded by a Dutch lugger privateer of 14 guns, and full of men, all of whom appeared to be Engliſh. They behaved to Captain Hutton and his crew with the greateſt barbarity, robbing them of their money, cloaths, &c. The Annies of Ely, —— Morriſon maſter, from Hamburgh with goods, for Leith, being in company at ſame time, was taken, and carried off. The privateer is a long low veſſel, all over black, and, when the Suſanna parted company, was ſtanding with her head to the N. N. E. The Suſanna would have alſo been taken, had not ſhe been ſailing under the protection of a neutral flag.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 16.

"A veſſel arrived here from France adviſes, that on the firſt inſtant about 20 leagues S. W. of Uſhant, ſhe fell in with the combined fleet, conſiſting of about 70 ſail, large and ſmall, including 29 or 30 prizes. A Lieutenant of a Spaniſh frigate, of 36 guns, boarded her, who behaved very civilly, and informed him, that on the 25th ult. they had fallen in with the Newfoundland fleet, and captured the above; they were ſtanding for Breſt, and the captain thinks, arrived there the next evening. Our men of war all eſcaped.

"Monday Mr Secretary Fitzpatrick arrived in town from London.

"A letter from Cork, received yeſterday by a merchant of this city, adviſes the arrival of a veſſel from Oporto, the maſter of whom reports, that on Wedneſday morning laſt, he fell in with the combined fleet of France and Spain, the land's end of Cornwall then diſtant, according to his computation, 43 leagues N. N. E. They ſeemed to form an immenſe line, ſtretching from the north-eaſt to the ſouth-weſt quarter. They were then under eaſy ſail, with only top-ſails ſet; and though he was brought to by a cutter of the fleet, and his papers examined, he could not rightly aſcertain their number, as ſome continually hove in ſight, while others diſappeared; he thinks, however, he ſaw about forty large ſhips.

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

I LIKE your paper for being peculiarly attentive to the affairs of *Scotland*, in conformity with your title the *Caledonian* Mercury, ſo that very good materials for a Hiſtory of Scotland may be had from your volumes.

Your attention to important proceedings in our courts of juſtice is highly laudable, and I am perſuaded its effects are greater than many people imagine.

I wonder then that you have not yet recorded a recent inſtance of the noble privilege of juries being aſſerted in the high court of Juſticiary.

On the trial of Macdonald, now under ſentence of death, his counſel, who charged the jury, after having ſpoke to the fact, deſired their attention to a point of law. The preſiding judge ſtopped him, ſaying, that any point of law ſhould have been ſtated in the debate upon the relevancy, when the *Court* would have judged of it, for that a *point of law* was not to be determined by the *Jury*. Another of the judges ſignified his opinion, that the counſel ſhould go on, which he accordingly did. When he had done, Sir William Forbes of Pitſligo, who was afterwards chancellor of the jury, addreſſed the court thus: "My Lords, I ſhall not take upon me to determine at what time it was proper to ſtate the point of law; but while I ſit here as a Britiſh juryman, I ſhall ever think that I have a right to decide upon the law as well as the fact."

This conſcientious and ſpirited declaration does great honour to Sir William; and I hope all jurymen will be animated to do their duty to their country in its full extent.

MONITOR.

As the Race is delayed to-morrow till four o'clock afternoon, Therefore,

MR PUPPO's MORNING CONCERT

Will begin a quarter before twelve,

At Dunn's New Assembly Room.

ACT I. New Overture by Haydon; Song by Mrs Corri, Robin Gray; Solo by Mr Schetky.—Act II. Miscellaneous Quartetto, with Scotch tunes; Duet, one of Jackson's Elegies; Solo Concerto by Mr Fischer.—Act III. Song by Mr Corri; Solo Concerto by Mr Puppo; Handel's Grand Symphony with kettle drums.

Tickets to be had at Mr Sibbald's circulating library, Parliament Close; and Messrs Montgomery and Seaton, Prince's Street; and Mr Bremner's music shop; price 3s. to be concluded a quarter before Three o'clock.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Monday, July 15.*

THE House met pursuant to adjournment.

Read a first time the following bills returned from England, and which were severally ordered to receive a second reading to-morrow.

The bill for securing the independence of the Judges, and the impartial administration of justice.

The bill allowing persons professing the Popish religion to keep schools, educate and teach the youth of that persuasion, &c.

The bill for prohibiting the ransom of ships captured by the enemy from his Majesty's subjects.

The bill for amending an act for rendering securities by mortgage more effectual.

The bill for enforcing the laws for the effectual regulation of public goals, and the better accommodation of persons confined therein.

The bill for the better securing the liberty of Parliament, by preventing certain revenue officers from voting at elections for members to serve in Parliament.

Mr *Gardiner* expressed his dislike of this bill, and that he had numberless objections to make to it; and therefoe he would at a proper time move to postpone it to the first of December next.

Mr *George Ponsonby* desired to know when he would oppose it.

Mr *Gardiner* answered, he would to-morrow, on the second reading.

The proper officer presented at the bar, pursuant to order, an account of the number of effective men now in the kingdom.

Sir *William Osborne* declared himself against the bill for confirming several English laws and statutes, and that he would oppose the same; and at the same time should desire the act of Henry VII. to be read; he thought such a bill dangerous to the constitution, and he should therefore to-morrow move a resolution to the House.

Mr *Fitzgibbon* desired to know, if part of the regular forces should be drawn away, pursuant to the late vote of the House, what force was to be substituted in their room; and though he had as great a respect as any man for the Volunteers, yet he did not think them sufficient without the regular forces; as, by their constitution, they could not be commanded to the field if a battle should be necessary. He did not think it a prudent measure to part with our regular force without some other being established in their stead; and he wished the House to consider seriously of the measure, as it was before hastily taken up and carried by surprise.

Mr *Gardiner* said, his honourable friend had argued as if the 5000 men to be sent away were to have no proportion of the non-effectives, but the case was otherwise, and if so, the number remaining must be 4000. The cavalry also, he said, were not to be excelled in any part of the world, and were a very considerable number. As to the Volunteers, he thought very differently from his honourable friend, as he was convinced that they would effectually oppose the best disciplined army the enemies of this country could send against it. He said, that the proper time for discussing the propriety of the act for granting to England the assistance of 5000 of our troops, was when that act was first propounded; but now, when it was so generally understood to be the intention of Parliament, when England actually counted on this assistance, to retract would be the most ungracious thing in the world.

Mr *Brownlow* said, that the example of America was sufficient to shew what might be expected from Volunteers—men determined to be free were superior to any regular troops whatever.

Sir *Lucius O'Brien* thought, that draining the country of men was in the highest degree injurious. We had granted 20,000 men, and believed it was as much as could conveniently be raised here; that there was above forty officers recruiting here for regiments, marines, &c. which much retard the raising the men voted by Parliament, and our measure in danger of being disappointed by these parties giving higher bounty, &c. He did not approve of those recruiting parties from England, as he looked on them to be illegal, till properly authorised by law. The vote of aid was unanimous; and the only question on giving part of our regular force was, whether we should pay them, or let Great Britain pay them.

The Right Hon. Mr *Henry Flood*, in order to reconcile the different doubts and opinions, moved, that the proper officer do return an account of the number of effective men that will remain in the kingdom after withdrawing 5000 men, exclusive of marines, and the men of the Royal Hospital.

Mr Secretary *Fitzpatrick* was apprehensive the account could not be prepared in proper time.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

SEQUESTRATIONS *by the* COURT *of* SESSION.

John Morison dyer in Stirling.
John Blacklock merchant in Dumfries.
Messrs Baird and Osburn merchants in Ayr.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

June 26. Margaret of and from Dysart, Ramsay, for Petersburgh, ballast.
Swan of and from Liverpool, Love, for Dantzic, with salt.
Lady Janet of and from Aberdeen, Davidson, for Memel.
July 2. Mary and Betsy of Bo-ness, Grindlay, from London, for Petersburgh, in ballast.
5. Jean of and from Dundee, Farmand, for Narva, ditto.
6. Salton of and from Fraserburgh, Paterson, for Petersburgh.

ARRIVED, AND REMAIN,

25. Dolphin of Dundee, Kidd, from Riga, for Dundee, with flax.
26. Nelly of Montrose, Greig, from Riga, for Montrose, ditto.
27. Adventure of Leith, Turnbull, from Riga, for Leith, ditto.
John of Montrose, Renny, from Riga, for Montrose, ditto.
Tibby of Fraserburgh, Dalrymple, from St Petersburgh, for Dundee, with ditto.
Endeavour of Airth, Scott, from Riga, for Airth, with ditto.
29. Success of Dysart, Adamson, from Memel, for Seabock.
Sailed the 27th instant, his Majesty's ships of war, the Iphigenia and Roebuck frigates, Sphynx, Perseus, and Resolution cutters, with all the fleet for Britain; but was this day put back, by contrary winds.

ELSINORE, *July* 1. 1782.—Wind W. W. WALTER WOOD.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness,

July 5. The Hudson Bay ships, under convoy.
Amity, of and from London, Fraser, for Labrador coast.
10. His Majesty's ships the Proselyte, Captain Brown, and the the Flirt, Captain Bronten, both on a cruise.

Remain in said Harbour.

12. Samuel, of and from Spey, Shan.
Mary and Betty, of Stromness, Smith, from Eastdale.

SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 20. Good Intent, Miller, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.
Bo-ness, Cummings, from Bo-ness, for ditto, with ditto.
21. Countess of Hyndford, Johnston, from Leith, to Glasgow.
Success, Ferrier, from Limekills, with limeshells.
Carolina, Johnston, from Longsound, with dales.

SAILED,

20. Dispatch, Burgess, for Bo-ness, in Balast.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

Moon's Age.		Forenoon.		Afternoon.	
Tuesday	14.	0 m. past	1.	30 m. past	1.
Wednesday	15.	54 m. past	1.	18 m. past	2.
Thursday	16.	42 m. past	2.	6 m. past	3.
Friday	17.	28 m. past	3.	52 m. past	3.
Saturday	18.	14 m. past	4.	38 m. past	4.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

July 22. Janet, Livingston, from Blyth, with grain.
Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with ditto.
Margaret Industry, Kelly, from Eyemouth, with ditto.
Busut, Seymers, from Ostend, with ashes.
St Antonia, Sharp, from Borrowstounness, with clapboards.
And two sloops with coals.

PUBLIC DISPENSARY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Contributors to the Public Dispensary of Edinburgh, is to be held at the Hall of the Dispensary in Richmond Street, on Saturday the 27th of July, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of an Apothecary to that Charity, in the room of the late Mr Robert Wemyss.

DR DUNCAN and Dr WEBSTER take the liberty of recommending Mr TYTLER, Secretary to the Medical Society, as every way qualified for the vacant office.

This day is published in Quarto,

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By those who are inclined to purchase, the different articles may be seen every day this week, from nine o'clock in the morning to six in the evening, at the house of Mr Johnston teacher of mathematics, opposite to the Concert Hall, Niddry's Wynd.

POKER CLUB.

A FULL MEETING of the POKER CLUB is earnestly requested at FORTUNE's, on Friday the 26th curt. and not on the 2d of August, as formerly advertised. Such is the business of the SCOTCH MILITIA, which will take some time before dinner to discuss, it is desired the Members will attend by three o'clock.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NAVY.

CAPTAIN JAMES FERGUSSON, being appointed to the command of the EGMONT of 74 guns, now at Plymouth, has directed this notice to be given to his countrymen, that he wants and wishes their assistance to man said ship, where they may depend upon the best usage, and every encouragement in his power to which merit is entitled.

Beside wages, victuals, and prize-money, they will receive his Majesty's bounty, as follows: Every able seaman 5l. every ordinary seaman, 2l. 10s. and each landman 1l. 10s. Sterling, which will be paid when mustered on board the EGMONT.

One tender is ready at Leith to carry them to the Nore, and from thence to Plymouth; and another tender is ready at Greenock, which will carry them directly on board the ship at Plymouth: and all who wish to serve under Captain Fergusson, will please appear and enter with the Hon. Captain Napier at Edinburgh, or Capt. Drummond at Greenock, regulating officers at these two places, who will pay them one penny per mile for travelling charges, from their ordinary place of residence: and all who have served with Captain Fergusson during the present war, either in the BRUNE or VENUS frigates, or in the INTREPID and TERRIBLE, line of battle ships, will be particularly acceptable on board the EGMONT.

By order of CAPTAIN FERGUSSON,
Edin. July 1782. JAMES BOWIE, M. M. of the Egmont.

LERCHIN and STEWART present their best respects to the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, in general, beg leave to inform them, that they propose dealing in HARDWARE and JEWELLERY GOODS in all their branches, at their shop, being the first above the Old Bank Close, Lawn Market, south side. They hope for the patronage of the Public, as they have done every thing in their power to merit their attention, the Goods being all entirely new, and bought of the best artists, under the inspection of one of the partners. Those who chuse to favour them with their employ, may depend upon every article being sold at the most reasonable rates.

All kinds of Silver Plate and Jewellery Work made on the shortest notice. And the full value given for Old Gold, Silver, and Lace.

Hair Work and Mourning Rings expeditiously and neatly performed. Bills delivered, and patterns to be seen at the shop, where commissions will be gratefully received, and punctually answered.

GEORGE HINMARS, in the King's Park, begins on Tuesday next to kill Highland Stots, fed in the parks at Tinningham. They are excellent beef. He is likewise furnished with a great number of Wedders, of a proper age for slaughter. He will therefore expose, at his Fleshmarket in Canongate, throughout this season, Beef and Mutton of the best quality.

Mutton fresh killed may be had every lawful day, upon previous notice.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH.

The FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Master,

Lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the first convoy from the Nore.

Merchants and others who intend ordering goods for said ship, will please lose no opportunity.

To be SOLD by private bargain at Berwick,

A VESSEL, on the Stocks, about two-thirds built, burthen about six keels of coals, or about 120 tons, built of a large scantling of the best English oak timber and plank. The vessel being of a great breadth, would bear lengthening seven feet, and carry, when lengthened, ten keels of coals, at 10½ feet water. Masts, rigging, and sails, may be got here, if required. Apply to Mr Arthur Byram ship-builder in Berwick.

Any purchaser may have the vessel lengthened immediately, as the carpenters are just now engaged in lengthening a new vessel, and will soon be done with her.

HAMILTON RACES.

TO be RUN FOR, over Hamilton course, upon TUESDAY the 6th day of August 1782, FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights, viz.

4 Years old,	7 stone 7 lib.	6 Years old,	9 stone 2 lib.
5 Years old,	8 9	Aged,	9 6

The best of three four-mile heats.

The winner of one fifty this year carrying 3 lib. extra; of two fifties this year, 5 lib. extra.

On WEDNESDAY the 7th day of August, The LADIES PURSE of FIFTY GUINEAS, for all ages, carrying the following weights:

3 Years old carrying a Feather.

4 Years old,	7 stone 7 lib.	6 Years old,	8 stone 11 lib.
5 Years old,	8 5	Aged,	9 2

The best of three four-mile heats.

The winner of one fifty this year to carry 3 lib. extra; of two fifties this year, 5 lib. extra.

The horses to be entered at the town-clerk's office, Hamilton, upon Saturday the 3d of August, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon. Each horse to pay Two Guineas entrance, and Five Shillings to the clerk.—A proper certificate must be shown at the time of entering each horse.

The winner of the first fifty out allowed to start for the Ladies Purse.

Three horses to enter and start for each day, or no race, without the consent of the Stewards.

If any disputes shall arise at entering or running, the same to be determined by the Stewards, or by whom they shall appoint.

An Ordinary to be at Harrier's, the Fox and Hound Inn, on Tuesday, and at Bryson's, the King's Arms, on Wednesday.

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The shop is at present very completely assorted in all the most fashionable articles for Ladies and Gentlemens wear, viz. Queen's Cloths, &c. for habits, variety of the newest Stripped Muslins, and other Cotton articles; Rich Cross-barred and Summer Stripped Lutestrings and Taffeties, being the prevailing fashion at present in London; Great Choice of the most fashionable Silks, as usual; Superfine Livery, and other Cloths; the newest Summer Fancy Waistcoats, in silk, and other Stuffs; Black Silk of the best quality for Breeches; Manchester Stuffs for ditto; Hatts; White, Black, and Coloured Silk Hose; Plain and Ribbed White Thread ditto; Ladies White Silk and Cotton ditto. Likewise a complete assortment of Plain White Linens, of the best fabricks, and lowest prices.

JEWELLERY, HARD-WARE, &c.

PETER FORRESTER and Company always continue to have on hand, A large assortment of all kinds of Goods in the Jewellery and Hardware way. And they beg the attention of the Public in particular to the following articles, of which they have just received a fresh supply from the best Makers in England, viz.

Gold and Silver Pinchbeck Watch-cases of all kinds.
London-made Tea Kitchens, plain, and with plated mounting.
Ditto Coffee Urns, ditto and ditto.
Japanned Tea Trays, Bread Baskets, Waiters, &c.
Plated and Platina Candlesticks of all kinds.
Plated Bread Baskets, Waiters, and Bread Holders.
Plated Tea Pots and Coffee Urns.
Plated Setts of Casters, 5 and 8 glasses each.
Plated Salts and Salt Shovels.
Plated Dish Rings and Crosses.
Plated Sugar Baskets, Milk Pots, and Sauce Boats.
Plated Table, Turcen, and Tea Spoons.
Plated Wine-funnels, Bottle-stands and Wine-labels.
Plated Bridle-bits, Stirrups, & Spurs.
Set Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.
Gold and Gilt Bracelets, Bracelet Buckles and Slides.
Plain Gold and Set Cravat Slides.
A great variety of Breast Pins, in gold and gilt metal, with Enamels, Paintings, Hair Pieces, &c.
Gold Rings set with Diamonds, Hair-Pieces, Paintings, &c.
Gold Lockits set with ditto, &c.
Silk, Hair, Gold and Gilt-metal Watch Chains.
Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Seals, and Watch Trinkets.
Knives and forks of all kinds, with Cases for knives and spoons, of Mahogany inlaid, Shagreen, Paper, &c.
Different kinds of Travelling Cases, complete, with shaving Materials; as also for writing, &c.
Leather, Mahogany, and Ebony Backgammon Tables, with Men and Dice.
Silver, Gilt, and Steel mounted Swords, Hangers, Dirks, &c.
A variety of Fowling Pieces and Pistols.
Ditto of Musquets, with Steel Rammers and Bayonets.
Blunderbusses, with the new invented Spring Bayonets.
A large assortment of Silver, Plated, and Gilt Shoe Buckles.
Ditto of Pinchbeck, and mourning ditto.
Ditto of Pocket-books for Ladies and Gentlemen, with or without instruments.
Tortoise-shell Snuff-boxes, Smelling-bottles, and Pickatooth-cases.
Ditto Etwee and Lancet-cases.
A variety of Umbrellas, very cheap.
Ditto of Canes and Sticks of all kinds.
Neat riding Switches for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Sets of Castors, in neat wood and japanned frames.

All kinds of SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY WORK made and exchanged—HAIR PIECES in the newest Taste for Rings, Bracelets, Lockets, &c.—They also continue to give the highest prices for Gold, Silver, and Lace,—and answer Country Commissions with the utmost punctuality.

N. B. At the Russia Warehouse, in the Exchange, may be had all kinds of Russia Goods as usual.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS,

THERE is to be exposed to public sale, in the Custom-houses of the ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day,

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

SUNDRY Parcels of Foreign Tea, Geneva, Brandy, Rum, Wines, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.—The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Custom-houses, on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

LEITH, Thursday, July 25. 1782.—2519¼ libs. Fine Black, and 10¾ libs. Green Tea; 72 gallons Brandy; 15½ gallons Rum; 93 gallons Aquavitæ; 3 dozen and 7 bottles Red French Wine; 3 hogsheads ditto; 1 dozen and 9 bottles Portugal; and 4 bottles Malaga Wine.

FOR EXPORTATION.

24 Dozen packs Playing Cards; 76 Silk Handkerchiefs; 12 Small Looking Glasses, with painted Frames; 84 yards Silk, one-half piece; and 30 yards Cambrick.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,

DUNBAR, Friday, July 26. 1782.—412½ gallons Geneva; 25 gallons Brandy.

KIRKCALDY, Saturday, July 27. 1782.—480 gallons Brandy; 2 gallons Geneva.

MONTROSE, Monday, July 29. 1782.—14 gallons Rum; 4 gallons Aquavitæ; 11 barrels Tar; and 12 Fir Dales.

ABERDEEN, Tuesday July 30. 1782.—204½ gallons Geneva; 41½ gallons Brandy; 106 gallons Rum; 27½ gallons Portugal Red Wine; 118½ gallons French Red Wine; 4½ gallons Vinegar.

INVERNESS, Thursday, August 1. 1782.—8 gallons Aquavitæ; and a Boat, with her Tackle and Furniture.

BORROWSTOUNNESS, Thursday, August 1. 1782.—30½ libs. Cinnamon.

GLASGOW, Friday, Aug. 2. 1782.—48 pieces Nankeen; 24 gallons Aquavitæ; 6 China Bowls.

GREENOCK, Friday, August 2. 1782.—425 gallons Aquavitæ; 54 gallons Rum; and 8 gallons Geneva.

AYR, Saturday, August 3. 1782.—331 gallons Brandy; 17 gallons Geneva; and 8 gallons Aquavitæ.

WIGTON, Monday, August 5. 1781.—123 gallons Brandy; 4 gallons Geneva; and a parcel of China.

STRANRAER, Tuesday, August 6. 1782.—104 gallons Brandy; and 33 gallons Rum.

TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE of GILMERTON, with the

Office-houses, and two Grass Parks contiguous thereto.

The House contains, in the FIRST Storey,

A Lobby, Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bed-room, Kitchen, and Servants Hall, with cellars, Larder, Closets, and other conveniencies.

In the SECOND Storey,

Four Bed-rooms, and three Dressing-closets.

In the THIRD Storey,

Two large Bed-rooms, besides Garret-rooms for Servants.

The Office-houses consist of a Coach-house, Stable, Milk-house, Washing-house, Hen-house, and Laundry.

The Two Grass Parks, and other Grounds around the House consist of about 21 acres.

A good part of the Furniture is to be LET along with the House.

The premises are within three miles of Edinburgh. The House may be seen between one and two o'clock afternoon, every Tuesday and Thursday.

For particulars, apply at the House, or to James Dundas writer in Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

SALE of HOUSES & LANDS at Haddington.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Roughhead, innkeeper in Haddington, upon Saturday the 17th August next, at three o'clock afternoon,

The HERITABLE SUBJECTS, lying in and near the town of Haddington, which belonged to the deceased Provost Robert Thomson merchant there, consisting of the following particulars, viz.

I. Ten Acres and upwards of Arable Land, lying in the field called *Harmonflat*, upon the north side of the town, as presently possessed by Simon Sawers.

II. The Inclosure near the West port of Haddington, on the south side of the High street, as presently possessed by the said Robert Roughhead, and consisting of near four acres. And,

III. That Tenement of Land, Garden, and Pertinents, conveniently situated in the centre of the said town, upon the south side of the High street thereof, and lately possessed by the said deceased Ro. Thomson.

If intending purchasers incline, the lands will be set up in smaller lots than the above.

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Alexander Fraser sheriff clerk of Haddington, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF RENFREW.

THERE is to be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of Mrs Graham vintner in Paisley, upon Tuesday the 27th day of August 1782, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of EASTER WALKINSHAW,

with the houses and pertinents lying within the parish and shire of Renfrew, as the same are at present possessed by James Storie. These Lands are now out of lease, have not been raised in the rents for twenty-three years past, and hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. They lie in the neighbourhood of the thriving town of Paisley, are well adapted for situations for houses to carry on manufactories; and being adjacent to the Water of Gryffe, a bleachfield may be erected on these lands to great advantage.

The conditions of roup are in the hands of Samuel Mitchelson junior writer to the signet; to whom, or to William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, enquiry may be made as to further particulars.

The Lands will be sold by private bargain at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

By Adjournment.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be exposed to SALE, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands of RAEBERRY,

and Three-Fourth Parts of the Lands of BALMAE, which belonged to the deceased William Kirkpatrick of Raeberry, as possessed by William Copland of Gregory, John Carson, and Alexander Roxburgh, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The gross rent is proven to be - -		L. 305 0 0
From which, deducing the money stipend payable to the minister of Kirkcudbright,	L. 9 7 6	
And the victual stipend, being 3 bolls 6 pecks bear, converted at 16 s. per boll, reckoning 8 pecks to the boll, - - -	3 0 0	
		12 7 6
Remains of free rent,		L. 292 12 6

The proven value whereof, at twenty three years purchase, is 6730 l. 7 s. 6 d.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are pleasantly situated on the east side of the entry into the bay of Kirkcudbright, within three miles of that borough, commanding a most extensive view of the shores of Cumberland, Isle of Man, and Scots coast, on the east and west. They are of the best quality, inclosed and subdivided, and the greatest part well marled and improved; and there is marle in the grounds sufficient for the rest of the estate.

On the Mains of Balmae there is an elegant double house, built and fitted up in the modern taste, with a neat garden surrounded with a high wall, stocked with a variety of the best fruit-trees; and there are several clumps of planting on the lands, well fenced, and in a thriving condition.

There are also two very good farm houses, with suitable offices, on the estate; and on the west side there is a port or harbour, and all the coast abounds with fish.

A purchaser may enter to the natural possession of the mansion-house and garden immediately, and to a considerable part of the lands about the house at Whitsunday next.

The articles and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session; and copies thereof in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, who will also show the title-deeds, and give such other information as may be required.

Robert Beveridge writer in Kirkcudbright, the factor, will give directions for showing the lands to any who apply to him.

JUDICIAL SALE.

By ADJOURNMENT.

THERE is to be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon the 26th day of July 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, the Lands and others aftermentioned, belonging to WILLIAM FOGO of Killorn, deceased, in the following lots:

Lot I. The Lands and Estate of KILLORN,

ARNBEG, and SPITTAL of ARNBEG, with the Teinds and Pertinents.—As also the Lands of LADYLANDS, all lying within the parish of Kippen, and shires of Perth and Stirling. The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proven to be 495 l. 1 s. 10 d. Scots, which, at twenty-one years purchase, the proven value is 10,396 l. 18 s. 6 d. Scots, and adding thereto the value of the free teinds, 605 l. 13 s. 4 d. the total value and upset price of this lot is 11,002 l. 11 s. 10 d. Scots.

Lot II. The Lands of CAMMOQUHIL, lying in the parish of Balfron and shire of Stirling. The free yearly rent whereof, after all deductions, is 297 l. 19 s. 10 d. Scots, which, at twenty-one years purchase, the proven value is 6237 l. 16 s. 6 d. Scots.

The lands of Arnbeg and Spittal hold of the Crown, and the other lands of subjects superiors.

The title-deeds, rental, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute clerk of session, and clerk to the sale; and copies thereof with William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, who will give information to persons intending to purchase.

SALE OF PITTENCRIEFF, &c.

Upset Prices Reduced.

THE Sale of these Lands is to take place at a very short day, which, as well as the reduction of the upset prices, will be advertised in the next week's papers.

JUDICIAL SALE

OF THE

ESTATES OF KILSYTH AND LEUCHARS,

PARTS OF THE YORK BUILDING COMPANY's ESTATES.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament-house, on Wednesday the 7th day of August next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands, Lordship, and Estate of KILSYTH, lying in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton, all in one lot.——This estate was, in 1727, let by the York Building Company to Mr Campbell of Shawfield, for 99 years, at 500 l. per annum ——The lands measure about 7858 acres. The superiorities of the estate will give the purchaser considerable parliamentary influence in the counties of Stirling and Dumbarton.

The upset price is only 12,500 l. being 25 years purchase of said tack-duty.

ALSO, at the same time and place, by adjournment,

The Lands, Lordship, and estate of LEUCHARS, lying in the county of Fife, in three lots.

Lot	ACRES A.	R.	F.	Free Rent Sterling.	Upset Price Sterling.
I.	370	0	0	L. 76 13 $0\frac{8}{12}$	L. 1762 19 $11\frac{6}{12}$
II.	500	0	0	123 10 $0\frac{1}{12}$	2840 11 $5\frac{8}{12}$
III.	3724	0	0	537 16 $4\frac{3}{12}$	12369 16 $11\frac{4}{12}$
Totals,				737 19 $5\frac{1}{12}$	16973 8 $4\frac{1}{12}$

The upset prices of the Lots of this Estate are stated at twenty-three years purchase of the free rent, without any addition on account of the grassums, rating the victual, the wheat at 13 s. 4 d. the bear and oats at 8 s. 4 d. and the meal at 10 s. 6 d.

Printed copies of the particulars of the rental, and of the different Lots of these two estates, with copies of the proposed articles of sale, may be had from Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet; and plans of the estates, distinguishing the lots, may be seen in his hands, or in the hands of Keith Dunbar depute clerk of session, clerk to the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE ADJOURNED

TO THURSDAY THE 1st OF AUGUST 1782.

By authority of the Court of Session,

THERE is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 1st day of August 1782, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late Writer in Edinburgh,

I. The TOWN and LANDS OF SOUTHFODD, *alias* SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths.

Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0

And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 5 6 1-12th.

Proven free rent of stock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The proven value of the free stock of these lands, exclusive of lime-quarry, is twenty-five years purchase;—of the quarry, eight years purchase; and of the free teind, five years purchase;—extending the total value and upset price of these lands of Southfodd and pertinents to 6398 l. 3 s. 11 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

II. The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and shire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor.—The valued rent of these lands is 264 l. Scots, and the proven value and upset price of the superiority 70 l. Sterling.

N. B. *This Superiority, along with the lands of Southfodd, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament for the county of Fife*, and are to be exposed to sale in one lot.

III. The Lands of ETTRICKHOUSE or ETTRICKHALL, with the teinds and whole pertinents, lying within the parish of Ettrick and sheriffdom of Selkirk, holding of the Crown.

The proven free yearly rent of these lands, stock and teind, is 136 l. 15 s. 6 d. 10 12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof 2100 l. Sterling, at which they are to be exposed. They afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in Selkirkshire.

IV. THAT INCLOSURE consisting of fifteen acres, and six falls of ground in the fields of Inveresk, commonly called the Wester Fore-Brae, with the teind-sheaves and pertinents of the same, lying within the parish of Inveresk, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding feu of the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. Scots of feu-duty. The proven free rent of which lands, stock and teind, is 30 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value thereof at twenty-four years purchase, extends to 741 l. 3 s. 6 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE, &c.

THE Lands and Estate of COLQUHOUN GLINS, and feu-duties and Superiority of the Lands of Easter Glins and of Wester Culmore, lying in the parishes of Balfron and Gargunnock, and shire of Stirling, are to be sold by the Trustees to whom the same are disponed.

The free rental at present is about 220 l. The tenants pay cess and public burdens, also the stipend and schoolmaster's salary, except for the Mains.

The Lands of Colquhoun Glins are half-way inclosed and subdivided, and the strips of young planting on both the higher and lower grounds are in a thriving condition. The four wester farms can be inclosed and subdivided at a small expence (there being abundance of free stone quarries in every part of the estate) which would bring a very considerable rise of rent. The whole lands are capable of great improvements, and there are inexhaustible lime-quarries just at hand.

There is an excellent mansion-house and garden of modern taste on the estate, commodiously supplied with water in pipes; also office-houses of the best kind, built a few years ago, at considerable expence, all of which are in good order.

The estate lies south of the great road betwixt Stirling and Dunbarton, within seven computed miles of Stirling, and within two of the market and post-town of Kippen, and little more from the Bridge of Frew over Forth, well situated for fish and game of all sorts, with which the estate partly abounds.

The Lands and Mansion-house, &c. will be shown by applying to Robert Kay or William Robertson residing at Glins; and offers by those inclining to purchase are desired to be lodged with, or sent to, James Wright writer in Stirling, factor on the estate, any time betwixt and the first of August next 1782.

The estate and superiorities afford a sufficient qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Stirling; and the lands are low valued, whereby the cess and public burdens bear a light proportion to the rent.

As also, there is to be SOLD, several HOUSES in the city of Glasgow, which bring 50 l. Sterling of yearly rent; and will be shown by applying to Mr Thomas Buchanan writer in Glasgow, who will receive offers with respect to these.

N. B. If no adequate offers are made betwixt and the said first of August next, a sale by roup, in whole or in lots, will thereafter be advertised.

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1783,

THE FARM of CLIFTON, on Bowmont Water, in the parish of Morbattle and shire of Roxburgh, of very considerable extent, sound sheep land, employed as sheep-pasture only for many years, but great part very fine corn-land, and may be so used.

Also the adjoining FARM of CURBURN, a good sheep-farm.

Application may be made to Mr Cockburn writer to the signet, or Mr Richard Pringle at Bankhead, near Kelso.

SALE OF LANDS IN EDINBURGH-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th day of August next, between five and six o'clock afternoon, The Lands of REDHALL, lying in the parish of Fala, and shire of Edinburgh, fifteen miles south from Edinburgh, on the great road to Newcastle, and within eight miles of Haddington and Dalkeith.

The lands consist of about 168 acres English measure; are pleasantly situated, inclosed, and subdivided into parks of proper sizes, all well watered and sheltered, and at present wholly in grass.

There is a very genteel mansion-house on the lands, lately built, and well finished, consisting of a large parlour, drawing-room, dining-room, and six bed-chambers, besides several good garret apartments, and kitchen, with other conveniencies, in the under storey; and a set of convenient offices, and pigeon-house, all in good repair.

There is likewise a good deal of thriving planting and policy on this estate, of which a considerable quantity may be immediately cut without hurting the place.

When last let in tack, the rent was 160 l. Sterling.

The lands hold of the town of Edinburgh for payment of a feu-duty of 30 l. Scots.

John Weir at Redhall will show the estate.—For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 29th day of July curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

THAT Large and Elegant MANSION-HOUSE, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures, which belonged to, and were possessed by the deceased LADY ÆMILIA HALKET, delightfully situated upon the west side of the village of Inveresk, six English miles from Edinburgh.

The house is most substantially and genteelly built and finished, and fit for the immediate reception and accommodation of a large family.—It consists of a kitchen, servants hall, pantries, cellars, &c. on the ground or sunk floor; a lobby, parlour, two bed-chambers, and closets, on the first floor; a handsome dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, dressing-room, and bed closets on the second floor; four good bed-chambers, and bed-closets, upon the third floor; and large garrets and lumber-rooms on the upper floor.

There are also two pavilions in front of the house, each containing a large bed-chamber, or room, with a fire-place in the upper storey, and rooms for washing, &c. below.

The other offices of every kind are large, and conveniently situated; the garden and orchard lie beautifully upon the slope to the south-west of the house, having terras walks and fruit walls down to the river Esk, and contain also a great many standard fruit trees of the best kinds. There are also two well stocked pigeon-houses at the foot of the garden. The other fields lie partly contiguous to the gardens, and are all completely inclosed.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr George Cumin writer to the signet, and also in the hands of Robert Brown writer, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, who can inform as to further particulars respecting the premisses.

The whole subjects will be shown by David Mercer at Inveresk.

JUDICIAL SALE.

(UPSET PRICE REDUCED.)

TO be SOLD by public roup, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, within the New Parliament or Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 2d day of August next, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

That HOUSE in the SOCIETY, Edinburgh,

built by Mr Campbell of Argyle's Square, and lately possessed by John Home, Esq; at 45 l. Sterling of yearly rent. It lies on the south of Mr Pringle's house, and consists of sunk storey, parlour, and drawing-room floors, two storeys above for bed-rooms, besides garrets. It holds of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. 1 s. of feu-duty. The upset price 450 l.

The house may be seen every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock.

Copies of the articles of roup and conditions of sale are in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of Session, and Matthew Sandilands writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs, and give any farther information to those intending to purchase.

FARMS IN ROSS-SHIRE TO LET.

THERE is to be SET, for such number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to either at Martinmas or Whitsunday next, the following FARMS, viz.

I. The Farm and Estate of MILNCRAIG, with the extensive Highland Grasings of Strathrusdale, Miln of Milncraig, and Lands of Tollie.—This farm lies in the parish of Roskeen, and is very pleasantly situated along side of the river of Alness; has a beautiful and commanding prospect of the Moray and Cromarty friths, and of the most beautiful and fertile parts of the counties of Ross and Cromarty; and is excellently situated either for fishing or shooting, as the hills and woods in the neighbourhood afford plenty of game of all kinds, and the river of Alness very good salmon and trout fishing.—There is a good mansion-house with garden and offices, and a complete set of farm-offices at Milncraig, with about one hundred and sixty acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided with good stone dykes, all fencible; and the greatest part of these lands have been some years in grass, and all laid down in high order. Beside the above quantity of arable land, there is a pretty extensive sheep-run close adjoining to the farm, and extensive plantations fit for wintering black cattle.—The grasings of Strathrusdale are only about four miles distant from the farm of Milncraig; so that the black cattle and sheep grased there in summer, can be commodiously wintered at Milncraig. There is plenty of fine peats at a moderate distance, and an inexhaustible marle pit close adjoining to the farm, which is sold by the proprietor thereof at a very moderate price.

This farm is centrically situated betwixt Dingwall, Tain, and Cromarty, three good market towns, and only two miles distant from the sea.

II. The Farms of CASTLECRAIGE, DUNSKAITH, and ARMAT, with the extensive grasings thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Nigg, beautifully and commodiously situate along the sea-side, on the north side of the Cromarty Ferry, and immediately opposite to the town of Cromarty. These farms lie all contiguous and adjoining to each other, have been long in grass, which has been mostly pastured for many years back for behoof of the proprietor, and are remarkable for carrying fine sweet grass, fit for either black cattle or sheep.

The arable land of these farms consist of about 100 acres, and the grass grounds and sheep run are very extensive. There are large plantations of Scots firs, with plenty of whins, broom, and heath, much calculated for wintering black cattle or sheep. They have a great command of sea-ware, of the best quality; and as there is a daily communication by the Ferry to Cromarty, a growing manufacturing town, every article that can be raised from the farm will find a ready market. These farms are sufficiently fenced off from the neighbouring grounds, by a wooden railing on the one side, the sea making a sufficient fence on the other. These railings can be easily kept up, as there are plenty of growing timber on the premisses. The proprietor will give every reasonable encouragement for erecting a genteel farm-house and offices.

Any person inclining to rent any of these farms, may either correspond with Mr Ross of Cromarty, the proprietor at London, or with Hugh Rose his factor at Cromarty. Alexander Smith at Cromarty Mains will show the premisses to any person wanting to treat about a lease of any of them.

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